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(54) **EAR PHONE AND EAR PHONE HOLDER**

(57) **CLAIM**

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We claim the ornamental design for an ear phone and ear phone holder, substantially as shown and described.

DESCRIPTION

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FIG. 1 is a perspective view of an ear phone and holder showing our new design, the ear phone is shown separately for purposes of illustration;

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FIG. 2 is a top view of an ear phone shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 3 is a bottom view of an ear phone shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 4 is a right side view of an ear phone shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 5 is a left side view of an ear phone shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 6 is a front view of an ear phone shown in FIG. 1.

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FIG. 7 is a rear view of an ear phone shown in FIG. 1.

FIG. 8A is a front perspective view of the ear phone holder including the base and cover in an open position, the base is shown separately for purposes of illustration;

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FIG. 8B is a rear perspective view of the ear phone holder including a base and cover in a closed position in accordance with the present design.

FIG. 8C is a front perspective view of the ear phone holder including a base and cover in a closed position in accordance with the present design.

FIG. 9 is a top view of the base shown in FIGS. 8A-C.

FIG. 10 is a bottom view of the base shown in FIGS. 8A-C.

FIG. 11 is a right side view of the base shown in FIGS. 8A-C shown separately for ease of illustration;

FIG. 12 is a left side view of the base thereof;

FIG. 13 is a rear view of the base thereof;

FIG. 14 is a front view of the base thereof;

FIG. 15 is a top view of the cover shown in FIGS. 8A-C shown separately for purposes of illustration;

FIG. 16 is a bottom view of the cover thereof;

FIG. 17 is a front, rear and side view of the cover shown in FIGS. 8A-C.

FIG. 18 is a front perspective view of the ear phone assembly of FIG. 1 contained within the ear phone of FIGS. 8A-C. The ear phone holder is shown in the closed position; and,

FIG. 19 is a front perspective view of the ear phone assembly of FIG. 1 contained within the ear phone holder of FIGS. 8A-C. The ear phone holder is shown in the open position.

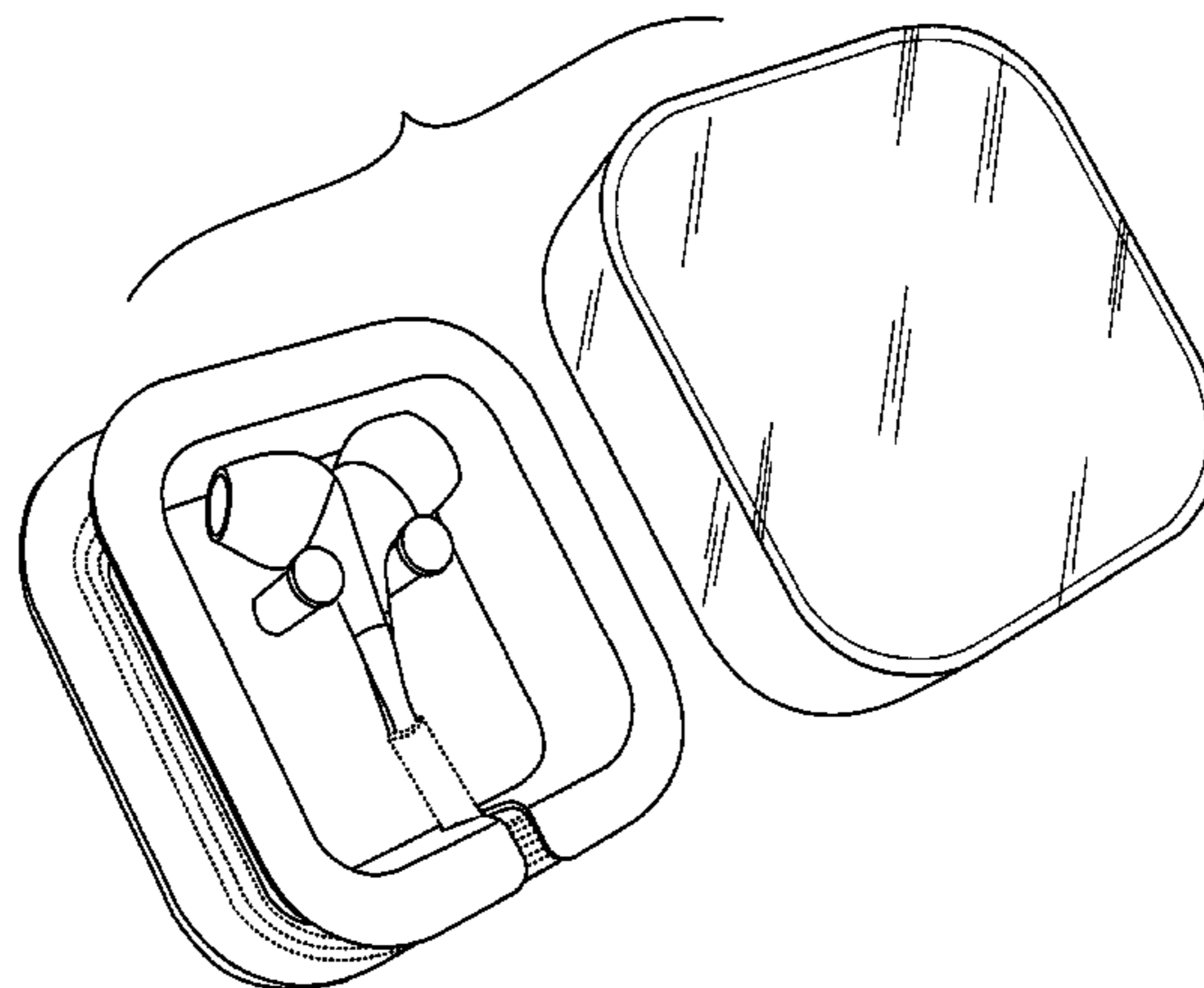
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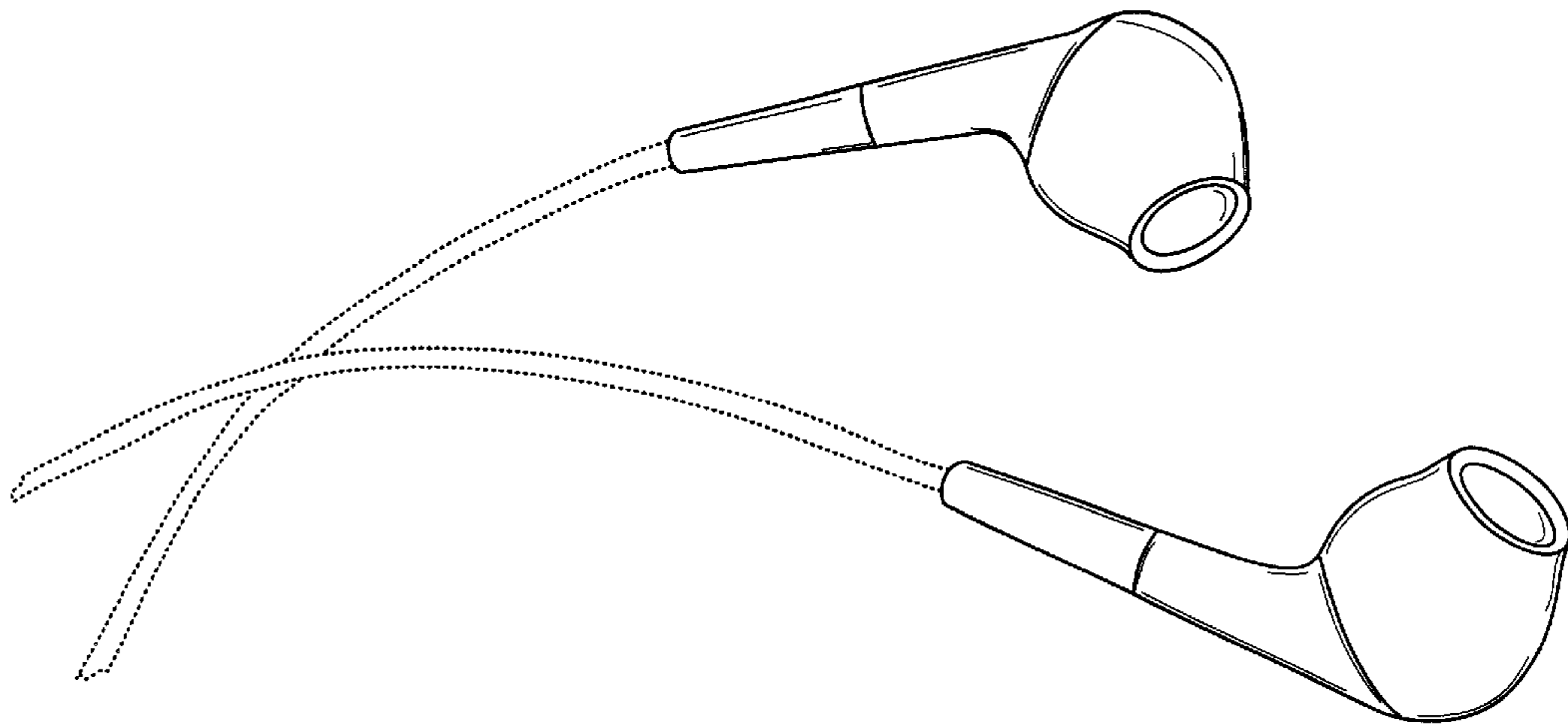


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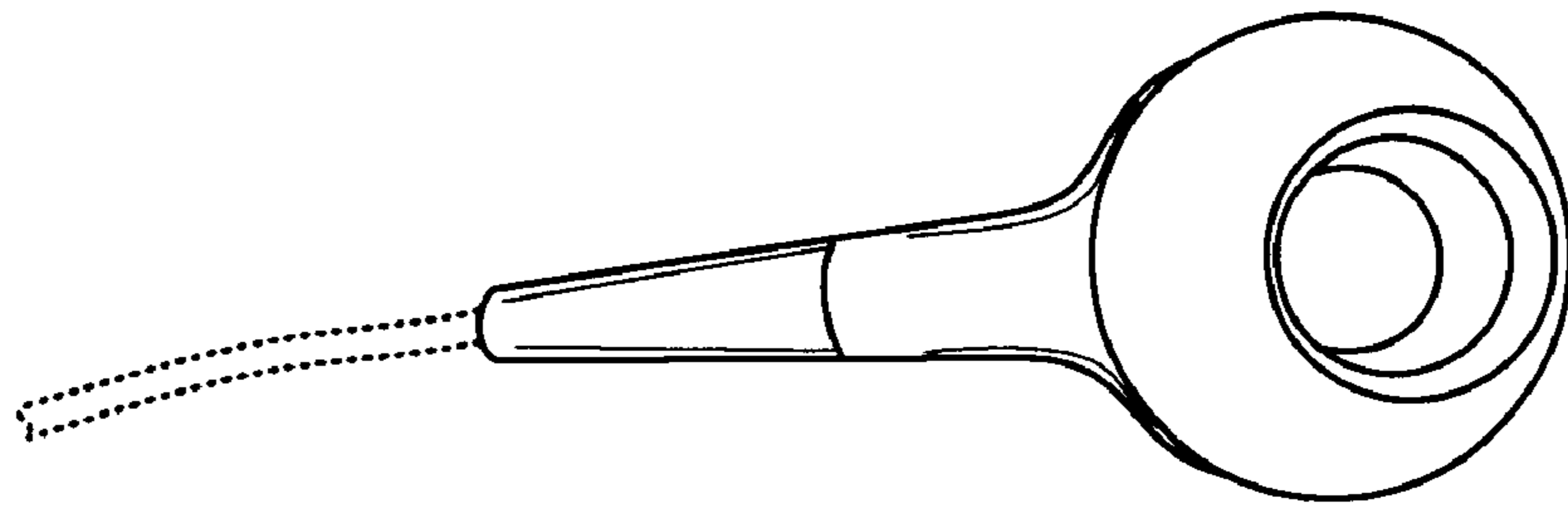


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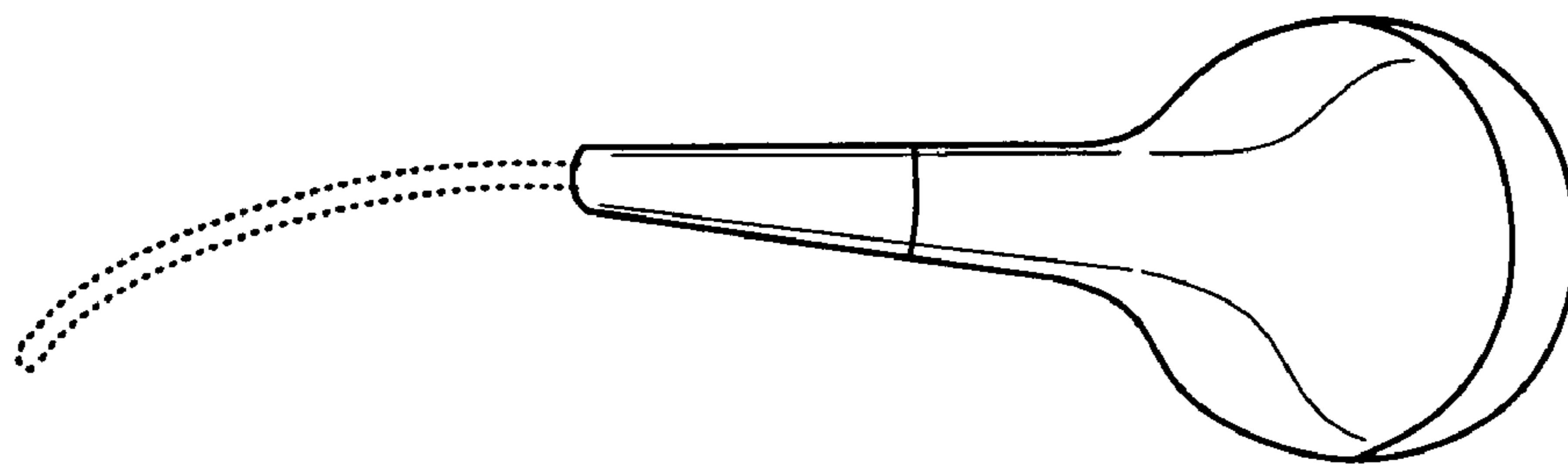


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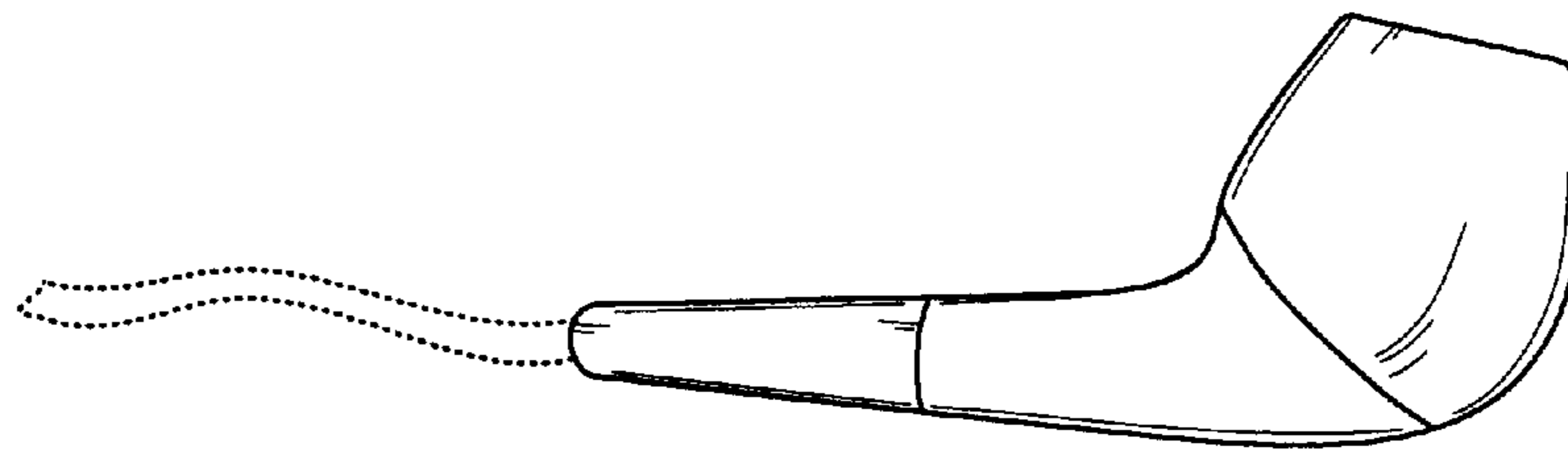


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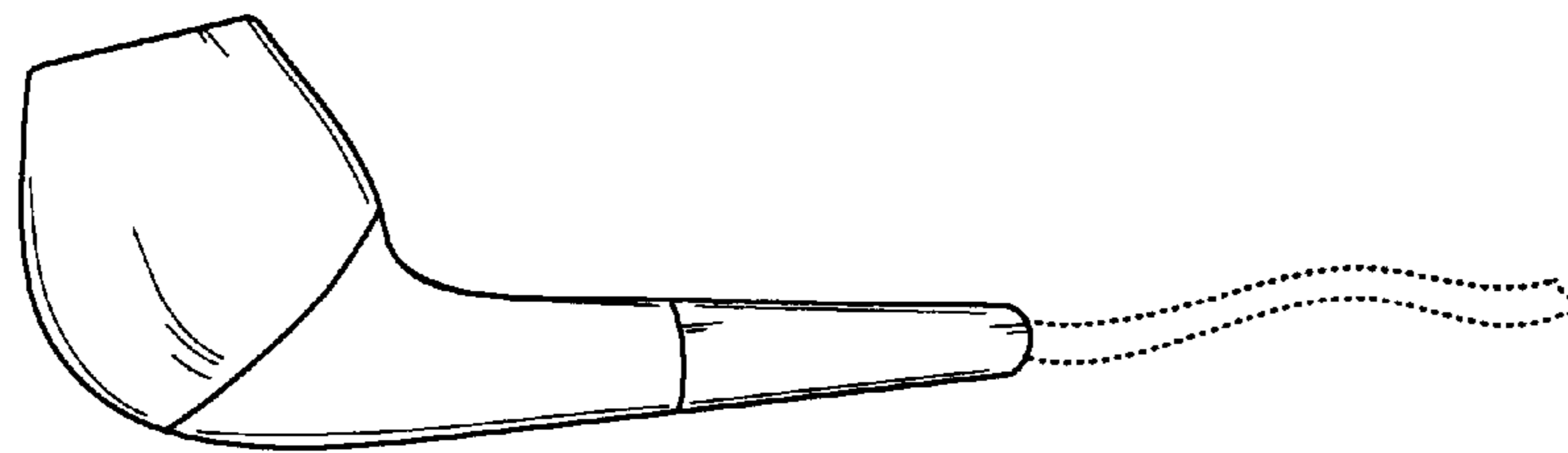


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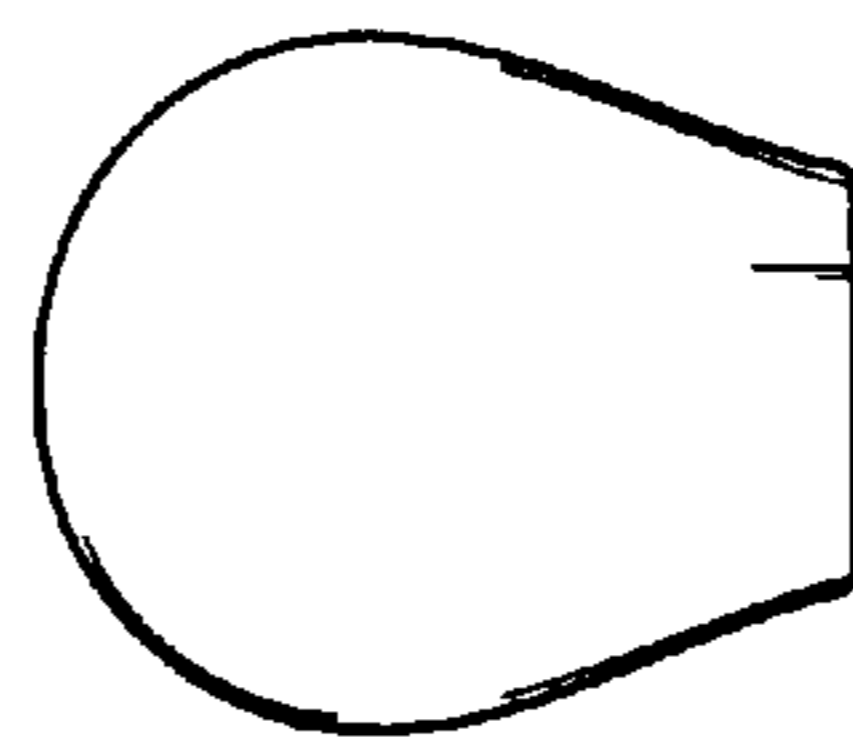


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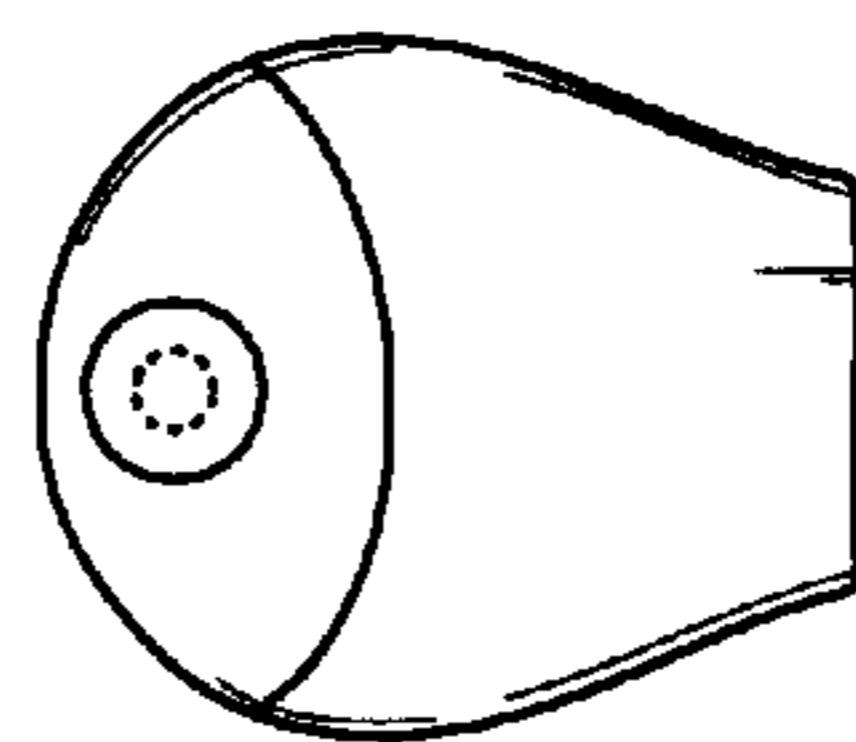


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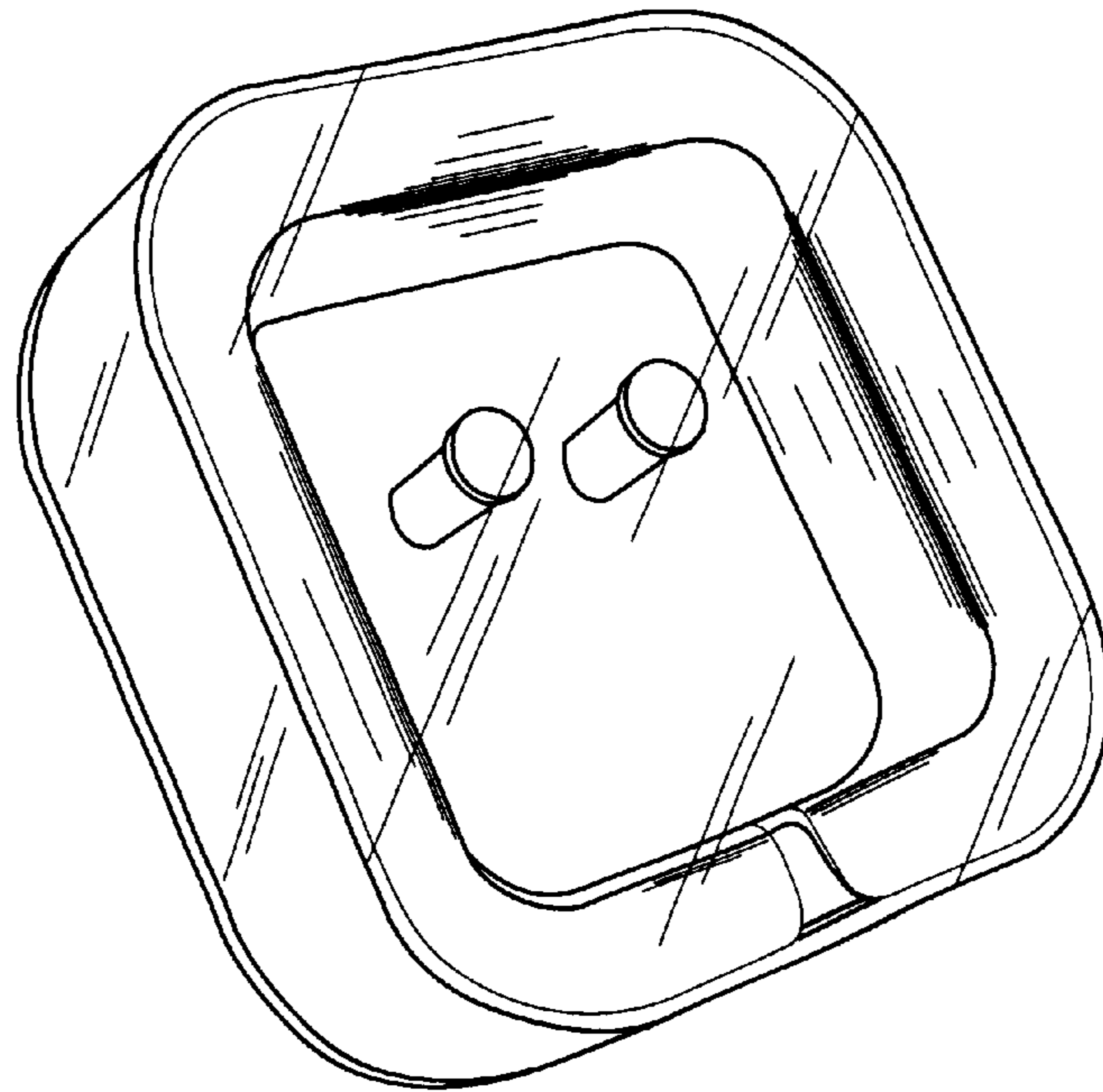


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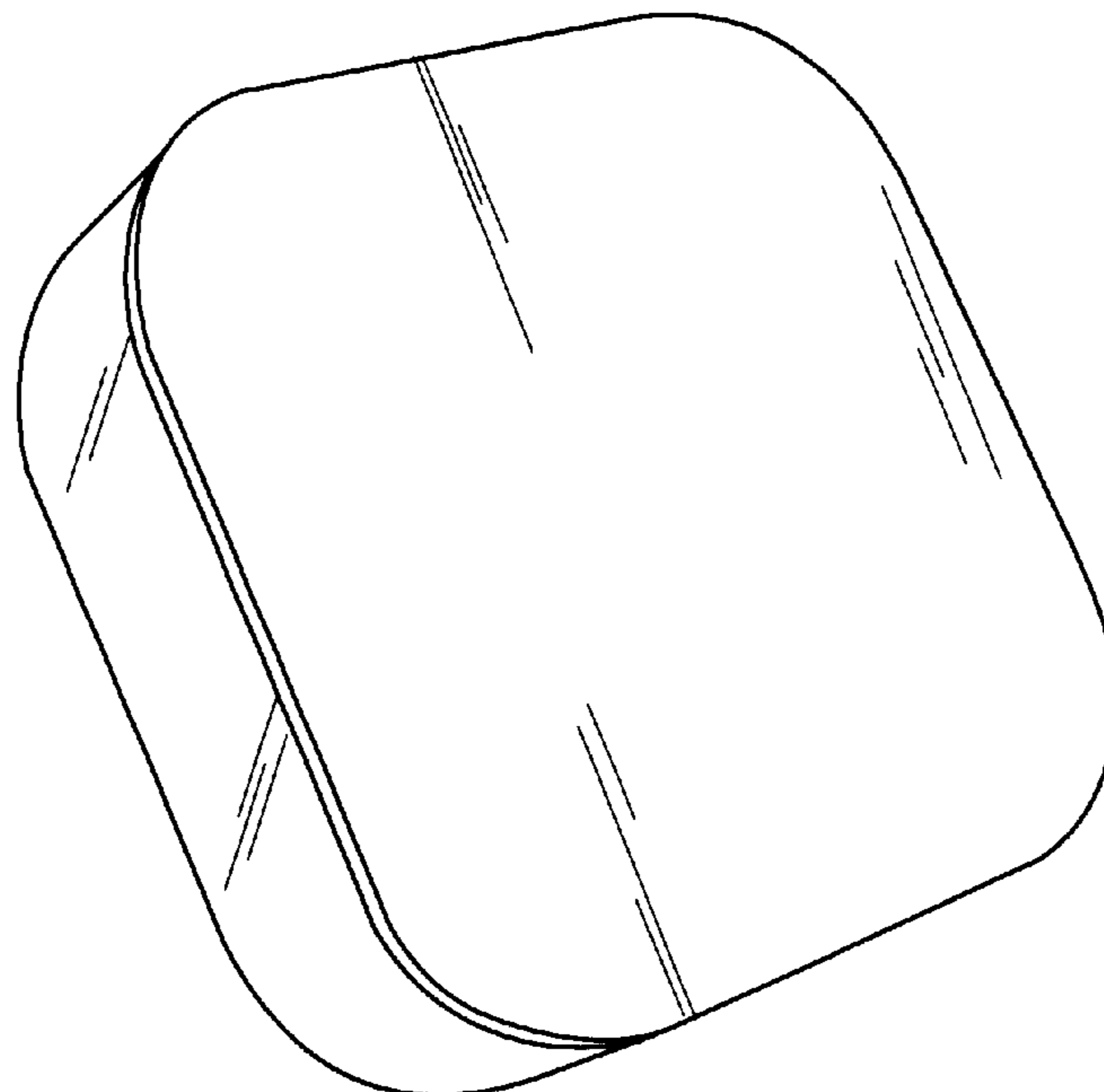
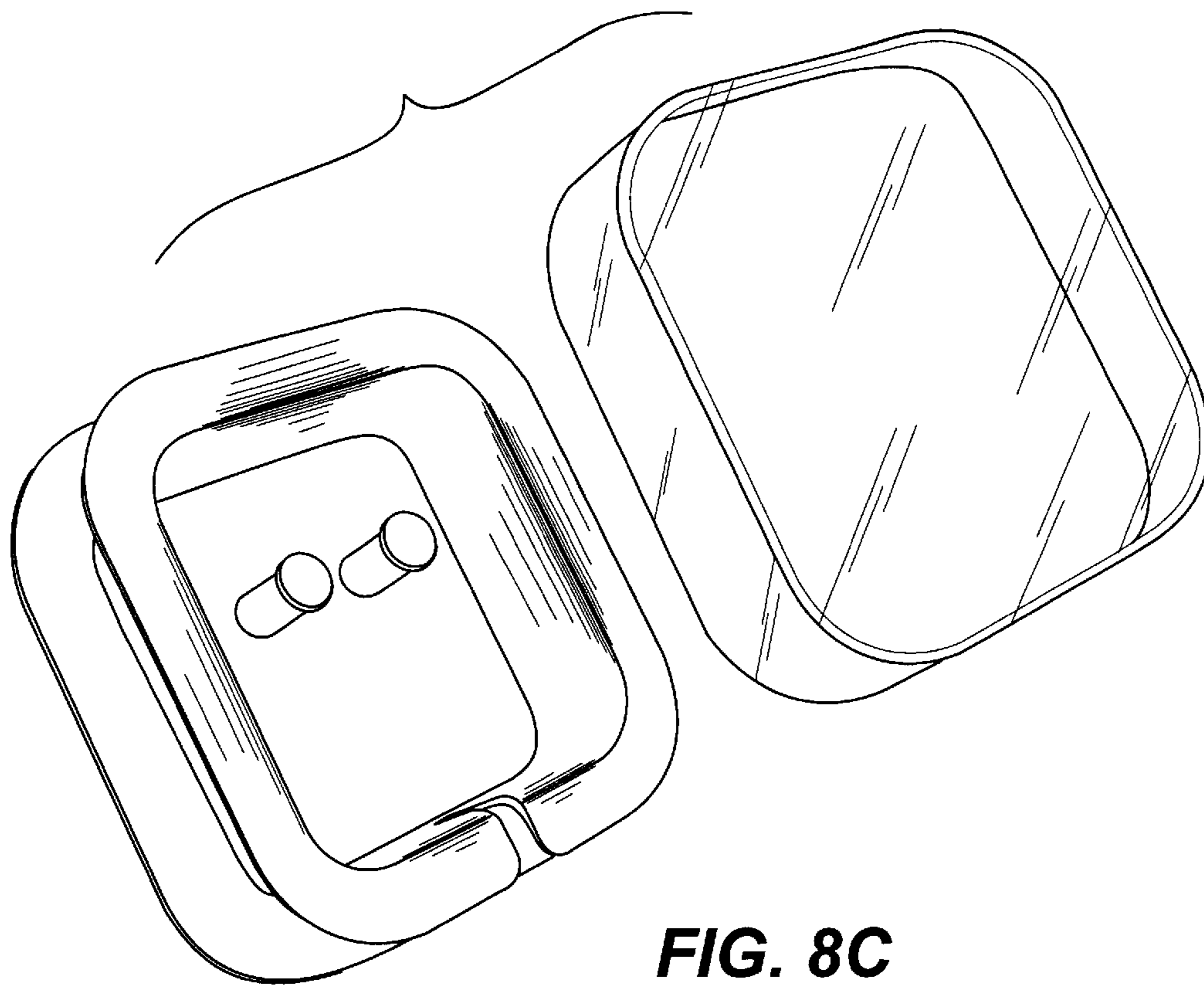


FIG. 8B



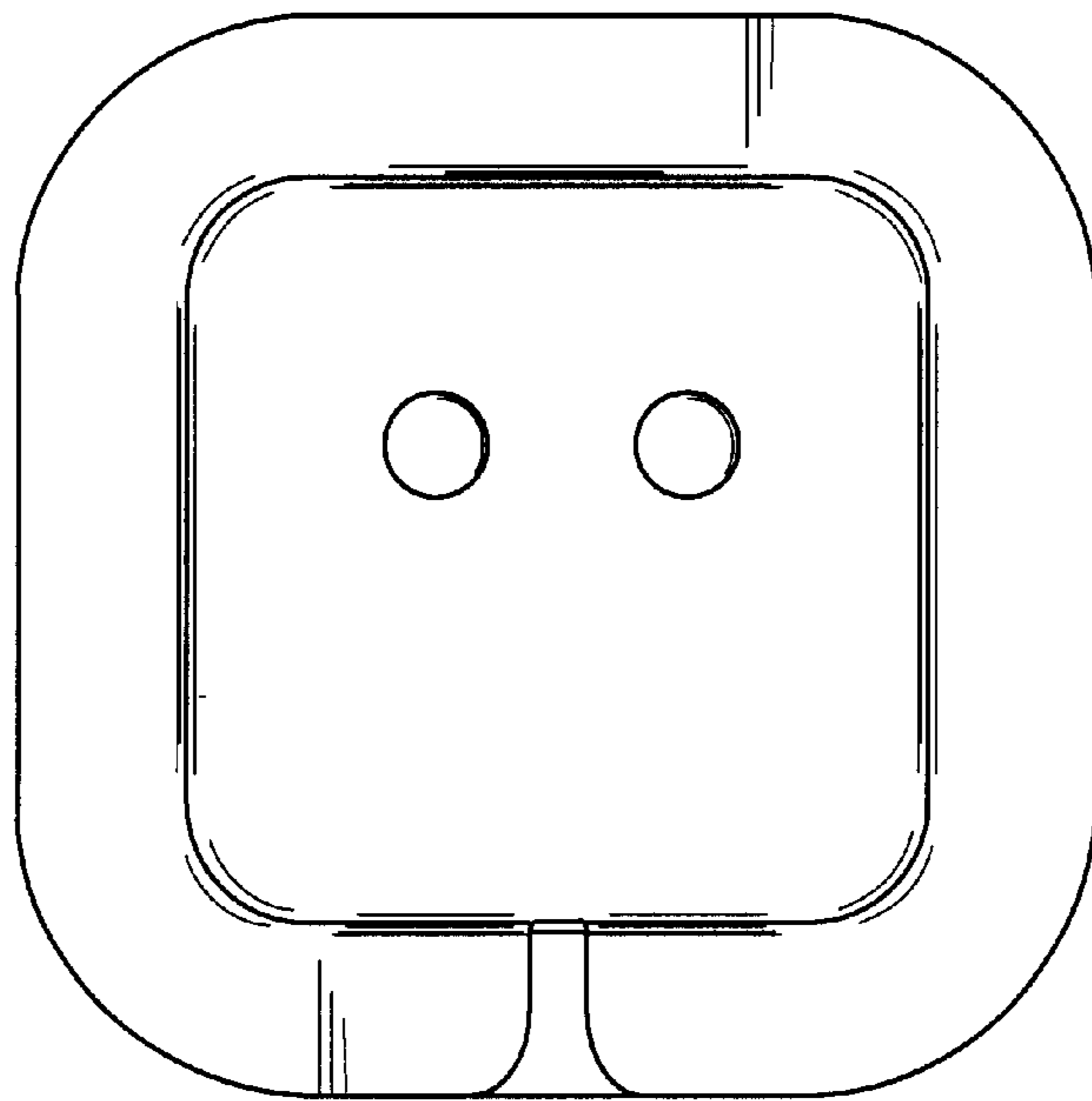


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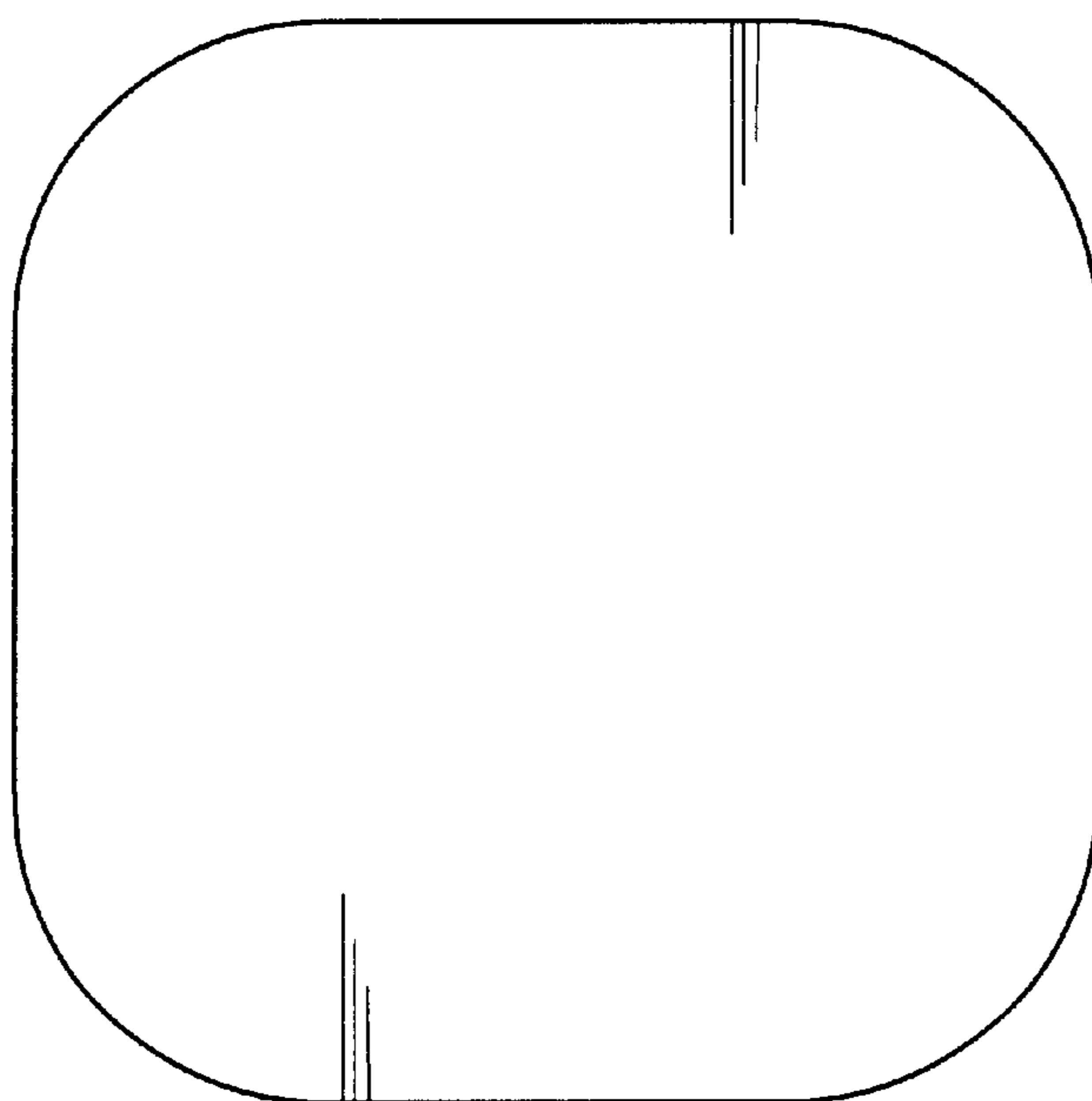


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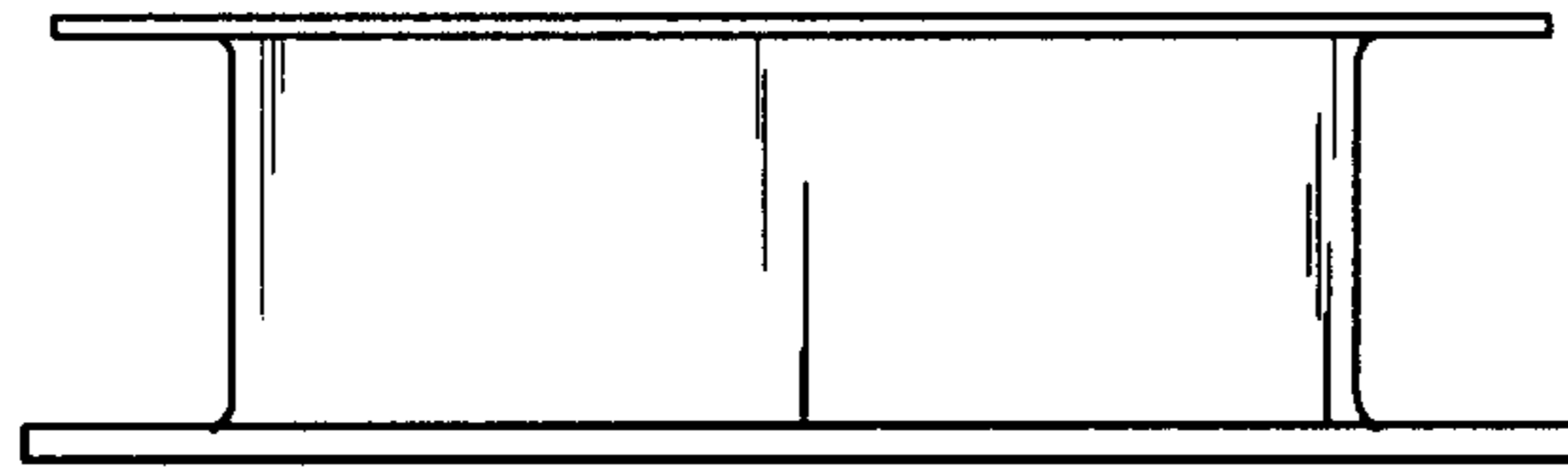


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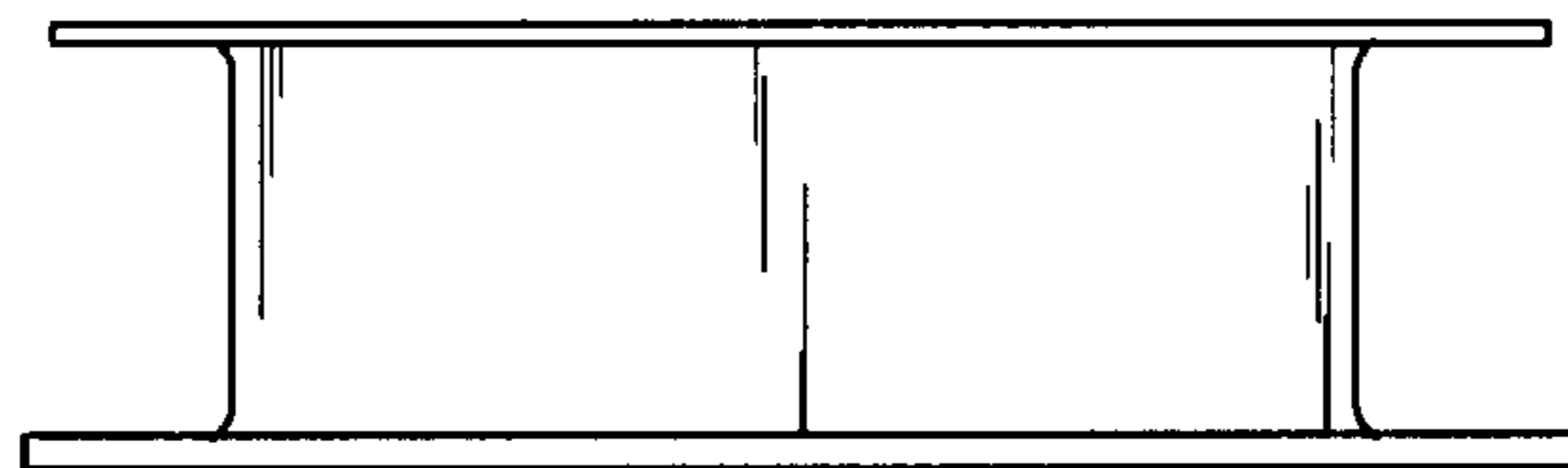


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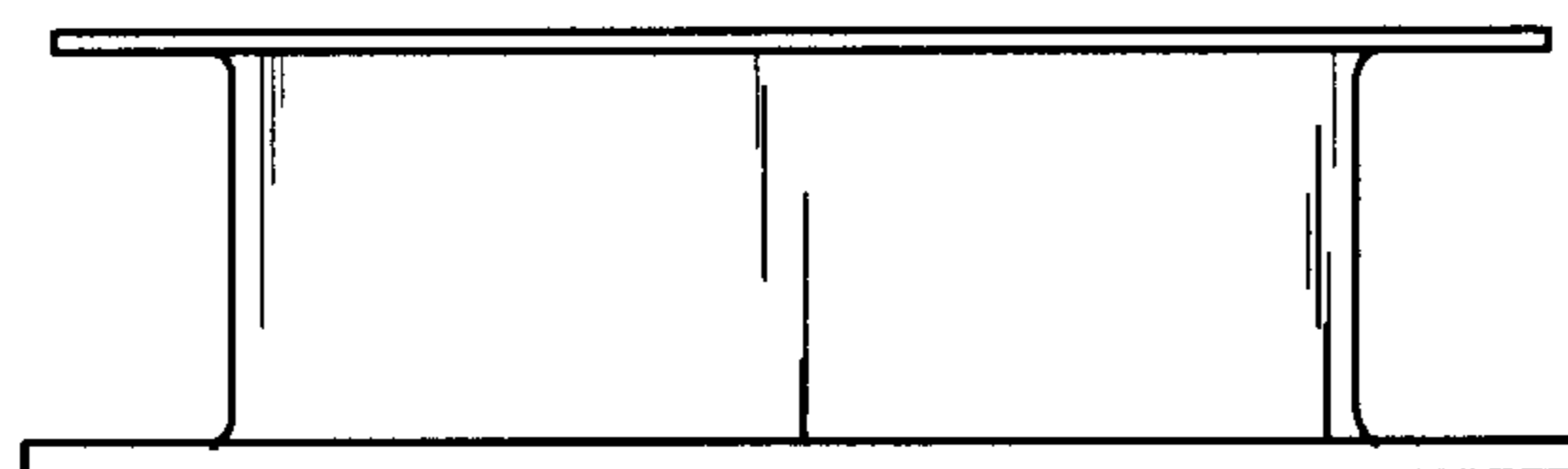


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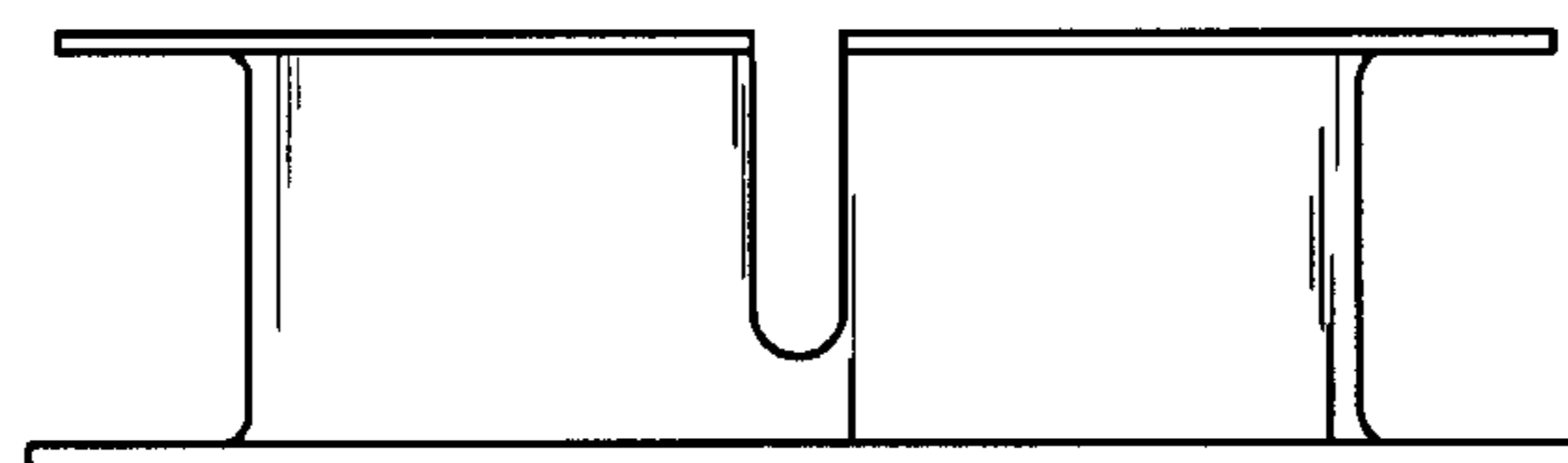


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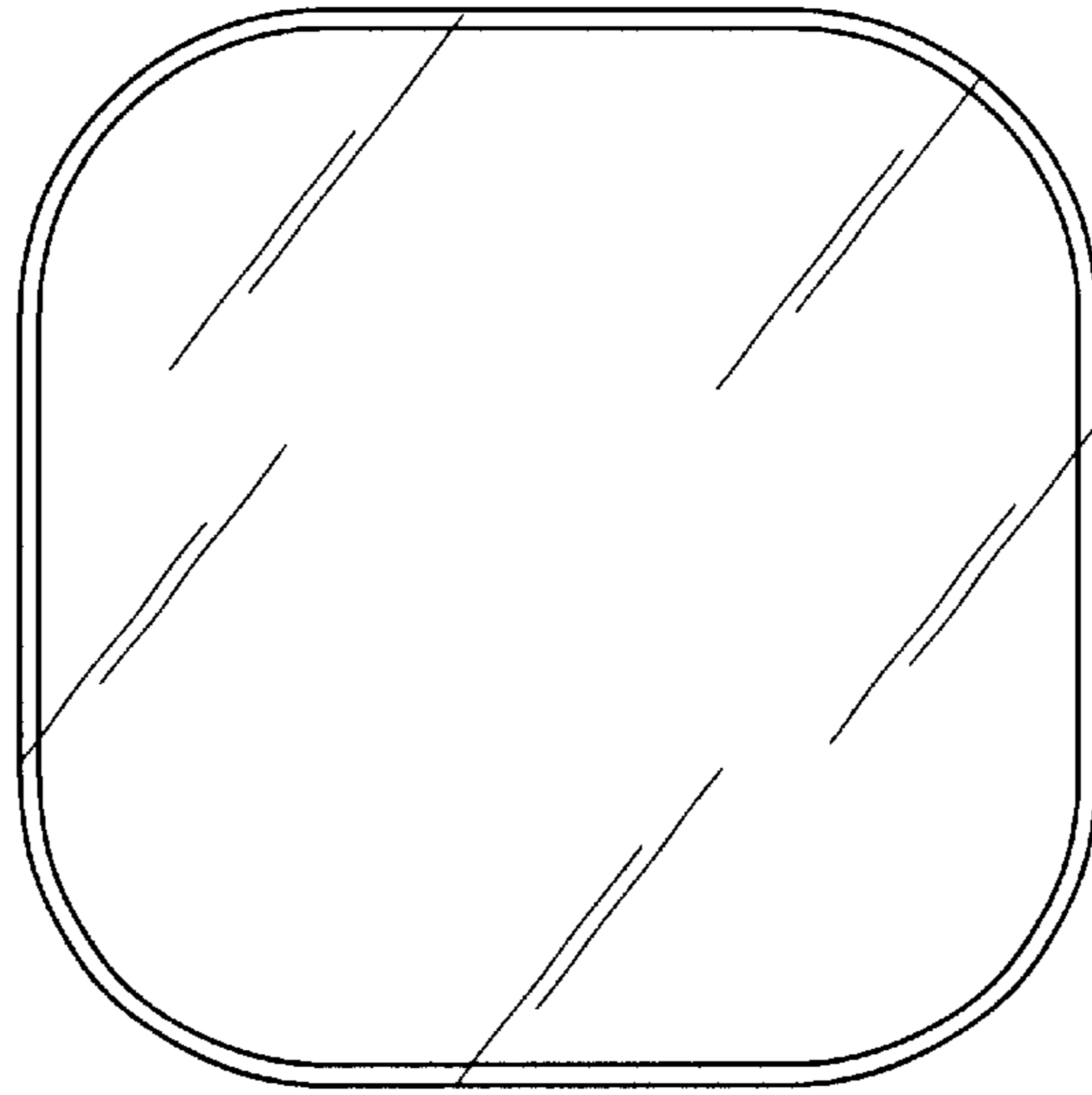


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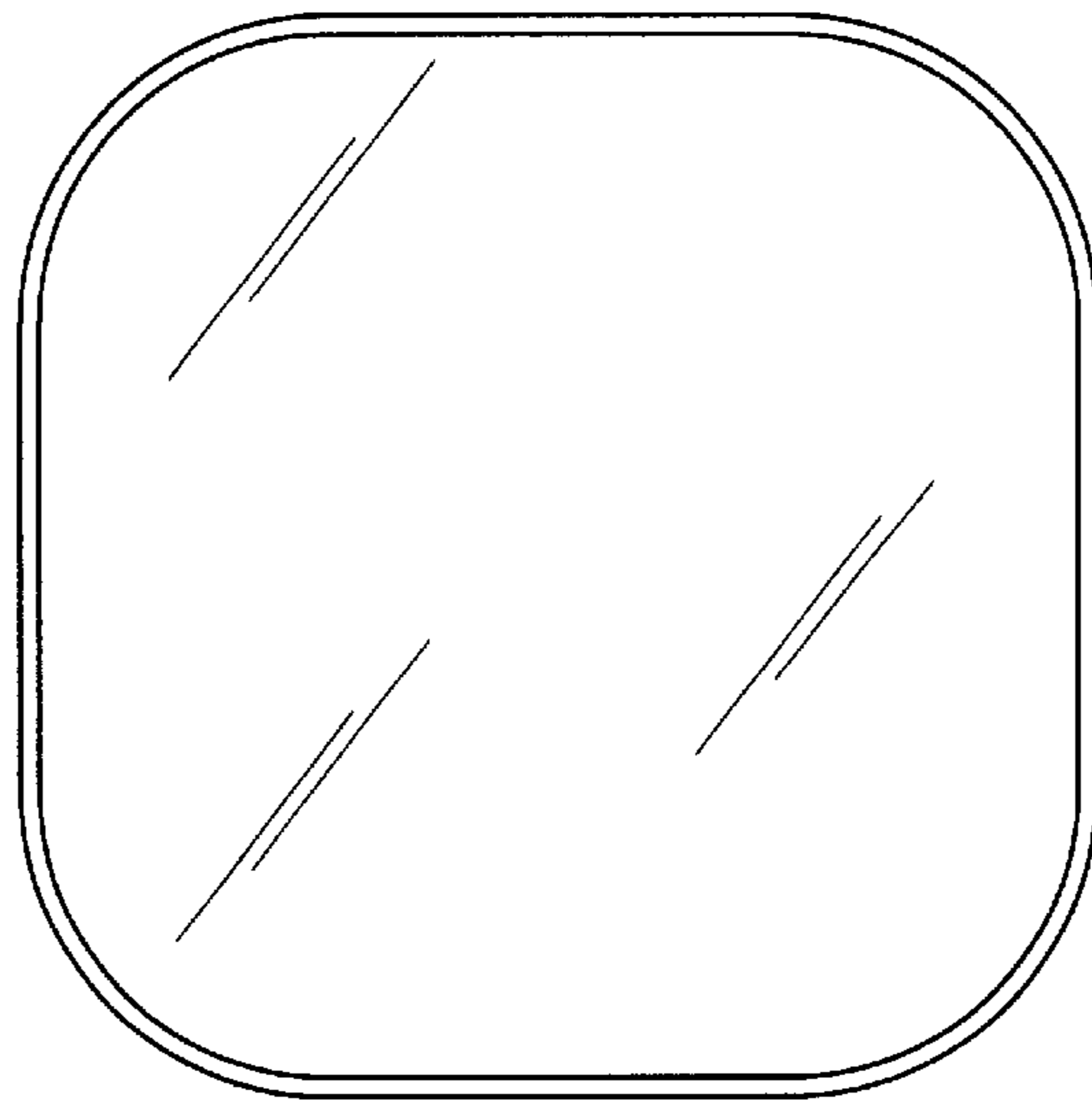


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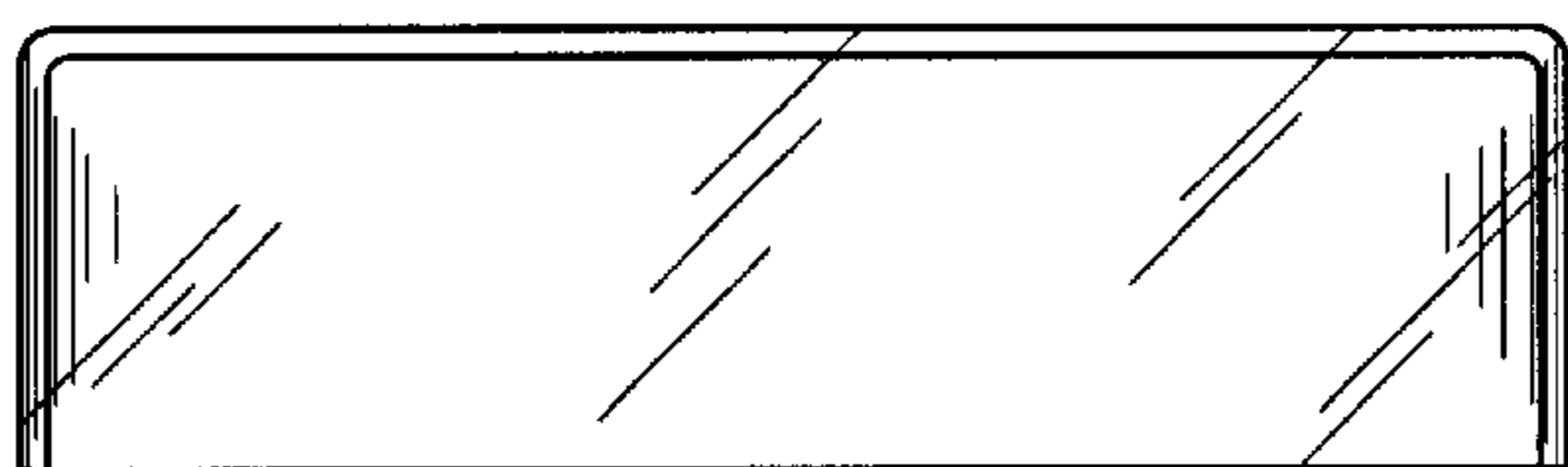


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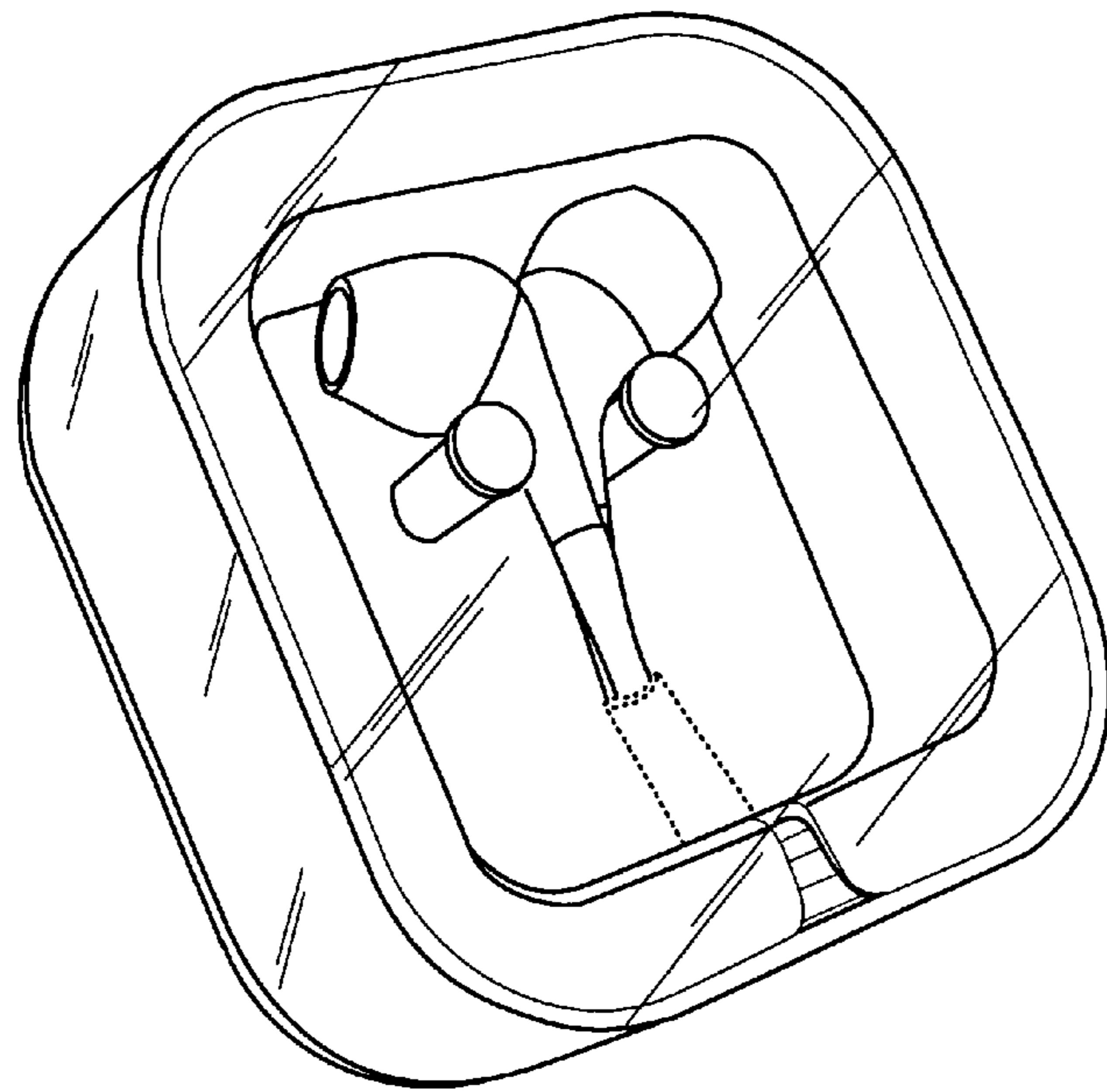


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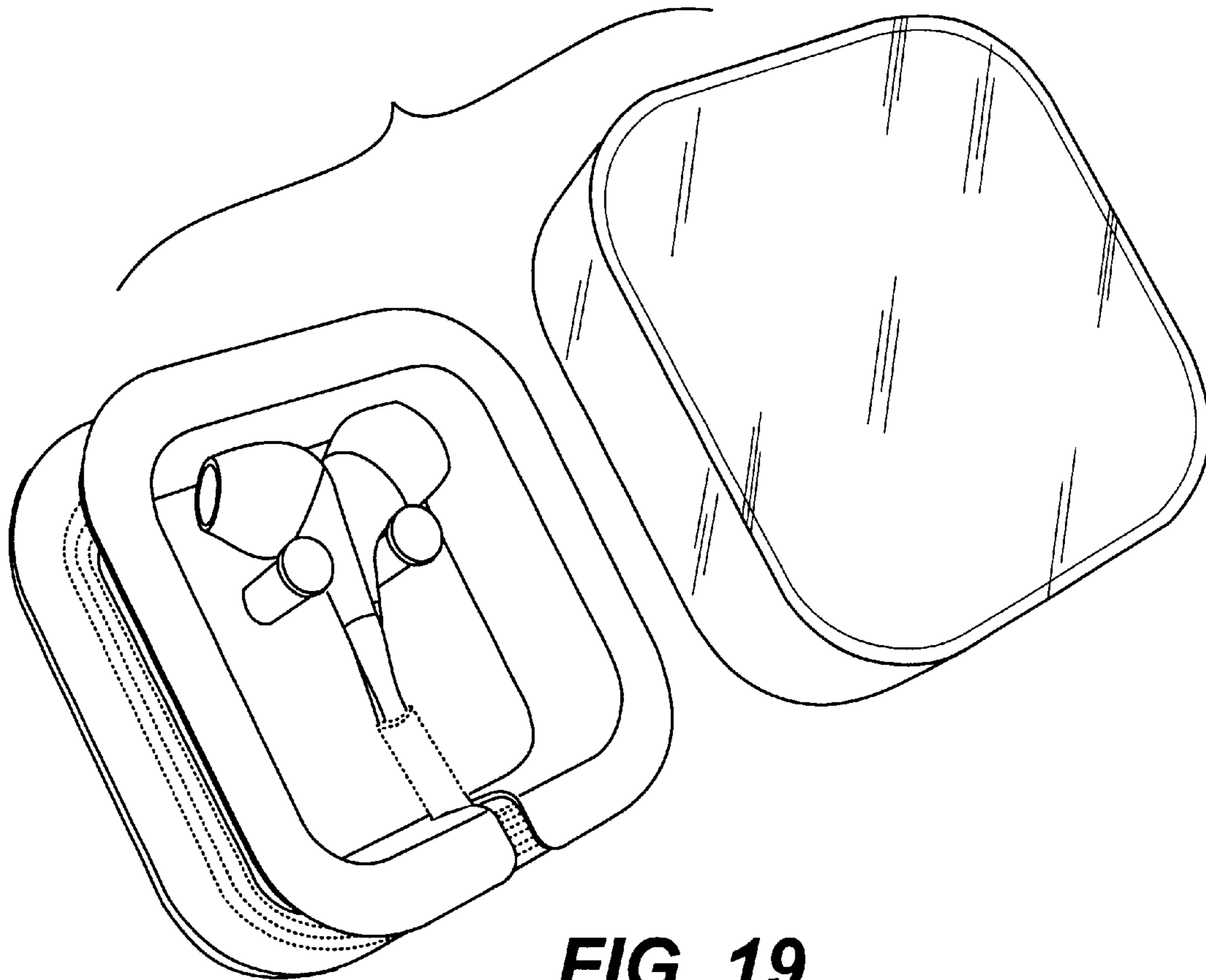


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